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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masato Hori, et al.

Serial No. 09/845,331

Group Art Unit: 2112

Confirmation No. 2272

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, SIGNAL TRANSFORMATION EQUIPMENT, METHOD OF COMMUNICATIONS, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 6, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 6, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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